

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – I&CAD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in Package No.53 in SRSP-II taken up under EPC System in Warangal Dist. – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE and Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE – Inquiry Conducted – Charges held proved – Finalisation of disciplinary proceedings - Imposition of a major punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect - Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 369

Dated: 17-04-2013

Read the following:

- Ref: 1. Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. G.A.D. Report No. 12(1004/V&E/E1/07),Dt. 25-01-2008.
2. G.O. Rt. Nos.1393 & 1395, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E) A1) Dept. dt. 18-08-2009.
3. From Sri B. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE WSD dt. 8-10-2009.
4. From Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE WSD dt. 8-10-2009.
5. G.O. Rt. No.154,I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt.8-2-2010
6. G.O. Rt. No. 390, I&CAD (SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt. 31-3-2012
7. From Dr. Prem Chnad, IAS , COI.P D.O Lr. No. 142/COI-P/ 2013-3, Dt.08-08-2012.
8. Govt. Memo No. 6319/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2008-17, dt.18-9-2012.
9. From Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE Expelt dt. 26-10-2012
10. From Sri B. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE Expelt. dt.8-11-2012.
11. Govt. Lr.No.6319/Ser.VII(V&E)A1/2008-19, dated 16-02-2013.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No. 446/RT/1/ 2013, dated. 28-02-2013

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain Engineers of I&CAD Department have committed irregularities in Package No.53 in SRSP-II taken up under EPC System in Warangal Dist. and recommended for initiation of suitable departmental action against the officers responsible for the lapses pointed out.

2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against the individuals responsible for such lapses. Accordingly in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri M. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE and Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE along with other officers involved in this case by way of issuing articles of charges.

3. In the references 3rd & 4th read above, Sri M. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE and Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE have submitted their WSDs along with others, denying the charges framed against them. After examining the WSDs of the charged officers, it has been decided to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquires to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against them as their WSDs are not convincing. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Dr. Subhrendu Bhattachary, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges. Subsequently in

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the reference 6th read above, Dr. Prem Chand, IAS(Retd.) COI has been appointed as Inquiring Authority.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report stating that both the charges framed against Sri M. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE and Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE are held as proved.

5. In the reference 8th read above, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to Sri M. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE and Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE along with other officers with a direction to submit their explanation, if any, on the findings of Inquiring Authority.

6. In the reference 9th & 10th read above, Sri M. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE and Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE have submitted their explanations on the findings of Inquiring Authority with a request to drop further action against them.

7. After careful examination of the explanations of Sri M. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE and Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE, it has been provisionally decided to impose a major punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect against them as their explanations are not convincing.

8. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has been requested to place above proposal of the Government before the Commission and to communicate the concurrence of the Commission thereon.

9. In the reference 12th read above(copy enclosed), the Secretary, APPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government to impose a punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri M. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE and Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE.

10. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to impose a punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect. Against M. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE and Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE. Accordingly Government hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect on M. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE and Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE, for their committed irregularities in Package No.53 in SRSP-II taken up under EPC System in Warangal Dist.

11. The I&CAD(Ser.I) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M. Bala Siddu, Dy.EE and Sri V. Rama Chandraiah, AE, **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The I &CAD(Ser.I) Department

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The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad

The Secretary to VC, APVC

The General Administration(V&E) Department

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SECTION OFFICER